GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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TOURIST COMPLEXES IN COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourist complexes which sprang up in the country from 1980 onwards;

(b) the five star hotels constructed in these tourist complexes, placewise;

(c) whether the traditional centres of cultural tourism are converted intod crowded tourist resorts;

(d) if so, whether there are any instructions to the tourism officials to supply the brochures on tourism to the foreigners only;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to supply the brochrue to the domestic tourists also; and
(f) if so, the details of the procedure in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Since 1980, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has extended Central Financial Assistance to 204 tourist complex projects of the State / U.T`s Governments.Some of these tourist complexes also have facility of accommodation, however, Ministry of Tourism, has not extended any Central Financial Assistance for five star hotels in these tourist complexes.

c) No, Sir.

(d), (e) & (f) Tourist Brochures are distributed without discrimination to Indians and foreigners through Government of India Tourist Offices in India and abroad. Therefore, the part (e) and (f) do not arise.